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CLEAN UP, PAINT UP AND MAKE OUR TOWN BEAUTIFUL

The following paper on "Safford's Needs in the Way of Civic Improvement," was written by Miss Laura Foote, of the Safford High School, and read by her at a meeting of the Woman's Club last month, when the Civic Department furnished the program:

The best way to find the needs of a community is to note the impression we make upon our visitors. Invariably the first impression is that this is a beautiful and fertile valley and that Safford is delightfully situated. But all this good impression is spoiled by the dirty appearance of the main streets. There are times when they resemble the back yards of rag peddler's establishments. Although there is a law compelling the building of sidewalks, the need of enforcing it is very apparant, especially in the vicinity of the new post office building.

While much of the beauty of our fine town depends upon the trees, many of the branches hang so far down they are annoying to street pedestrians. One lady complained that she had destroyed two hats in this way. Another very noticeable thing is the prevailing pungency of pig pens, chicken yards and cow stables, especially at night.

The absence of traffic laws is a constant menace to women and children. Open gates blocking the sidewalks, and bridges over the ditches being left without railings, are a constant source of danger and annoyance.

The first place to begin reforms in any community is in the homes, and they greatly affect the life and appearance of the community. Much could be done to improve the majority of the homes in Safford. We all wish them to be as attractive as we can possibly make them, yet there are some which detract greatly from the appearance of our city. Some of the houses need a new coat of paint; others fences, either new ones or the old ones straightened and mended. Still others need shrubbery, trees, vines, grass and flowers. Some of the houses are very beautiful with their wealth of these things, but when we look beyond the house, we see outbuildings that are a disgrace to any community. In many cases the condition of these buildings cause very unsanitary living conditions. If it were not for the wholesome Arizona air, we could not endure these things.

It would not cost much to make these improvements. A few cans of paint, which would cost only about the same as a new spring suit, would make the home look like a new house. The price of a new pair of hose put into flower seed, would add beauty to the yard, and a few shrubs and trees would cost about the same as a new hat. It is not necessary to build fences inside the corporation, but in the suburbs of town they should be built. In many cases a pretty or neat fence makes the home more attractive. If a fence is not desired, a hedge can be readily grown in this climate. If the out buildings can not be removed or made less noticeable by their pungency, they could be disguised by a can of whitewash and a few quickly growing vines. By spraying the cow stables, chicken coops, and other out buildings with a disinfectant, the flies and ill smells would be abolished.

Looking beyond the homes, the first things seen are the sidewalks. Safford has good walks now, as far as they go. In the summer the weeds grow along the walks and they often obstruct the traffic. They are a menace to dainty skirts and good hosiery. The paper and small rags scattered on the walks and streets are unsightly. The children cause much of this, but not all. The men and women are sometimes as careless as the children. Neat cans or boxes placed at convenient places on the streets would improve this fault. In many places the weeds along the walks could be replaced by hardy flowers, which are quickly grown from seed. In some places walks are needed. There is a law in Safford which compells a sidewalk to be built before every house inside the corporation, within a certain time after the house is built. If this is not done, the town may build the walk and have the bill sent to the owner of the building. This law should be enforced.

The street which most needs attention now is the street on which the new postoffice is built. The center of town has been moved to that street and it should be made the most attractive one in town. It would be well to start with the lot the post office is on. That lot is the only grove of trees in town. Why not make it a pleasure to look at? The whole lot is sadly in need of cleaning. The trees should be pruned and the dead ones taken out. New trees could be planted wherever they are needed. The grass is dying out and new sod should be put in. There are many places where grass could be obtained for the asking. People every spring remove it from their garden plats as undesirable. The old band stand is in a very lamentable condition. Some paint and a little carpenter work would prove almost magical when used on the band stand. It could be made even more attractive by the addition of hardy vines planted around it. This lot is private property, but every citizen naturally likes to make his property a "show place of the town."

There are many improvements which have already been made on that street. Some of the old disreputable buildings and stables have been torn down, and others have been made somewhat neater, but there is still room for improvement. There will soon be walks along that street and that will add much to its appearance. Street lights are needed in that quarter of town and it is up to the citizens to see that they are put there.

Many people going through Safford only see it from the railroad. They get a poor impression of our town because of the things they see in their narrow line of vision. There is no denying that there are some buildings along that road that are not of the best appearance. Some need only paint, others repairing and one or two could be torn down or disguised. These buildings have been built here for shipping convenience, but that is no reason why they should not be as attractive and sightly as buildings farther from the railroad.

The people of this community have seen the advantage of good schools, and have done almost everything necessary to raise and keep them up to a high standard of efficiency. But, there is a tendency in all communities to let politics or religion prejudice

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WANT AD. COLUMN

WANTED—Poultry. I have a permanent market for Ranch Produce. Phone 6R3. Roger S. Culver, Pima, Arizona. 8-4t

FOR SALE—Jersey cow, 1 Jersey heifer, 1-year-old; brood sow, turkeys and white leghorn chickens. Mrs. J. A. Doty, Safford. 10-

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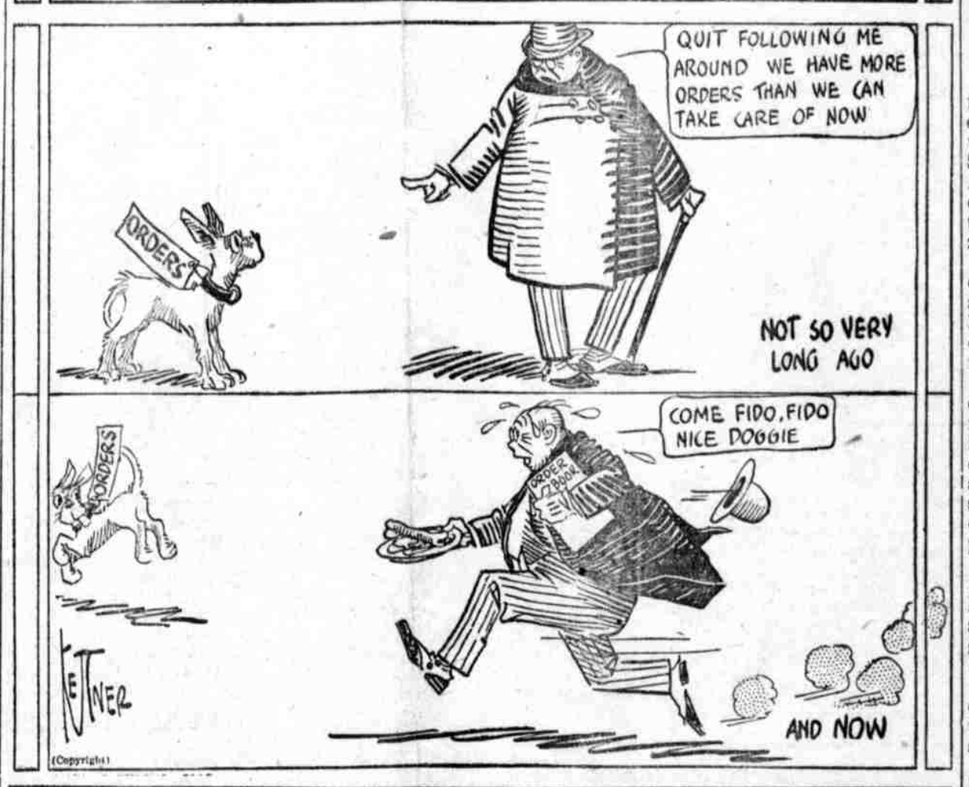

County Organization Farm Bureau

A meeting was held at the court house last Tuesday for the purpose of organizing a County Farm Bureau, which will affiliate with the State Farm Bureau Federation.

The presidents of the county met and formed an executive board and they completed the county organization. S. P. Fletcher, of Thatcher, was elected president of the bureau, and Phil Merrill, of Pima, was elected vice president. Wm. McRae, cashier of the Arizona Trust and Savings Bank, was elected secretary.

About 400 farmers have signed as members of the Farm Bureau Federation and it is hoped that Graham county's organization will be one of the strongest in the state.

Large Audience at Isle of Surprise

"The Isle of Surprise," was played here Friday evening at Layton Hall, by the Vagabonds, a company composed of Clifton people. It was given under the auspices of the Swift-Murphy Post of the American Legion and was a splendid success in every way. There were about sixty people in the cast and all played their roles in a very pleasing manner. A large and appreciative audience was in attendance and enjoyed the show from beginning to end. A large number of Clifton "fans" accompanied the troupe.

Board Purchases Right-of-Way for Drainage District

The board of supervisors has purchased a right-of-way and made arrangements for a drainage canal to be made above the railroad track in the Ashurst district. This will take care of the flood waters and open up several hundred acres of land for farming and also do away with a number of bridges on the railroad and state highway.

The supervisors have also made arrangements for the complete protection of the Pima bridge against future washouts by the Gila river.

Indian Team Beats The Thatcher Team

The baseball team of the Gila Normal College at Thatcher met the Rice Station Indian School team in a hotly contested game at Rice, on Saturday, April 9th.

The game was well played by both teams, but the Indians took the scalp of the Thatcher team by a score of 9 to 6.

County Agent A. B. Ballentyne has been appointed State Farm Supervisors and will have supervision over all county divisions. Mr. Ballantyne has been county supervisor for several years and has done good work along this line. He is now in Tucson in connection with his work.

To War on Jack Rabbits---Free Wire and Poison

The droughty condition which has prevailed over Arizona, and particularly the Gila valley during the past year, has led to an alarming increase in loss of cultivated crops caused by jack rabbits. The lack of moisture on the ranges and uncultivated areas, has caused a shortage of natural food for these animals and has driven them in by the thousands to feed upon cultivated crops.

This condition has been felt very keenly by many of the farmers of the valley, particularly those whose places are located on or near the edge of the cultivated areas, and in some communities the attack of these pests has become so serious that a call for help was sent to State and Government authorities.

Chas. E. Reno, a member of the staff of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Bureau of Biological Survey, has responded to this call, and offers the following information and suggestions for controlling these destructive rodents. The most effective means of combatting these pests is by fencing against them and wire of 3-foot width with a 2 inch mesh may be used very satisfactorly. This process, however, usually cannot be used by the average farmer on account of expense, so a more economical method must be suggested. Poisoning and the use of rabbit drives may well be suggested here, and a very satisfactory poison bait may be prepared from the following formula: Mix thoroughly in 1 gallon of hot water, three-eights to one-half ounce of strychnine alkaloid. Pour this mixture over 10 pounds of YOUNG, GREEN alfalfa leaves and stir until all alfalfa is well moistened. This mixture should then be placed out, while it is still wet, in small handful lots, in all rabbit trails and places that they frequent. Care should always be taken to keep this poisoned bait out of reach of livestock, poulty and irresponsible persons.

In an effort to assist the farmers in having rabbit drives, the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Bureau of Biological Survey, cooperating with the College of Agriculture, University of Arizona, has placed at the disposal of any community in this valley, one mile of rabbit proof fence. This fence is now in the care of Earl Cluff, of Pima, and may be secured from him and transported to any district for the above mentioned purpose. There is no charge connected with the use of it, but each and every community using it must see that it is well taken care of and guarded against theft. J. W. Reed, of Pime, and Mr. Cluff also have a small supply of strychnine for free distribution and may be secured by anyone for use in poisoning the rabbits.

These three mentioned methods are the most practical and satisfactory for use on a large scale, and if every community will employ them in a cooperative campaign, the rabbit losses will be cut down materially.

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THE CHAUTAUQUA

When Rupert Brooke, the handsome young English poet, heard that Britain had declared war on Germany, he quietly remarked, "Well, if Armageddon's on, I may as well be there." Without any further ado, he at once laid the world away, girded his loins, and marched to the front with reluctant tread. Quickly the scholars of the day followed his lead. The bards, and the bards-to-be, in England, America and Australia, pulled off the cap and gown to don the khaki. Holding their torches aloft, they went out into the night, not only to lead the world in letters, but also in bloody battle.

With the point of a bullet sharpened for a pencil, with the back of a label of a jam-tin for copy paper, and with the bottom of the firing line for a desk, they wrote their epics; not of what they heard or read about, but of what they saw, felt and fought through themselves.

Bupert Brooke and Robert Nichols sung of English hawthorne and of English sky, and of the privilege they deemed it to be to fight for these things. Charles Sorely, Allan McIntosh Julian Grenfell tuned their lyres to tell of the love of comrade for comrade in the intimacy of war. Allan Seeger ran out a challenge to his America, and John McRae charged the living not to break faith with the dead. Robert Service breathed a passionate love for the Canadian maple; while the golden wattle bloom and the eucalyptus gum of Australia found their way into the verse of Tom Skeyhill. An appreciative poetry world soon began to call these young men "The New Elizabethans." When the armistice was signed but four of the original group remained—Siegfried Sasson, Robt. Nichols, Tom Skeyhill and Robert Graves. They are already assuming a definite place in English literature.

Of Mr. Skeyhill, who comes to Chautauqua audiences this year with a last-minute story of conditions in Russia, the Literary Digest in a page story said: "A man well worth reading about carefully." The London Times last year said: "A soldier who can crawl into a shell-crater on No Man's Land and write a poem about fairies, has the soul of a poet."

In the Superior Court This Week

The April term of the Superior Court convened Monday morning with Judge W. R. Chambers presiding.

In the cose of the State vs. Juan Tayes on a felony charge. Tayes was acquitted.

Clara Moore was granted a divorce from her husband, John Moore. Mr. Moore was given the custody of two of the children and Mrs. Moore the custody of nine.

In the case of A. Garcia vs. The Arizona Copper Co., of Clifton, Garcia was given judgment in the amount of $7,000.00.

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District Conference Being Held at Brier's Hall

The Safford District Conferfence of the Methodist Church opened last night at Brier's Hall, with Bishop H. M. DuBose, of San Francisco, Cal., presiding. Ministers and delegates are gathering here from the eight counties of southern and eastern Arizona as we go to press.

Rev. W. J. Sims, the presiding elder of the district, is present and the program as announced last week will be carried out, closing with the services Sunday night.

Reports from all parts of the district will show advancement, new churches organized, new buildings erected and a large increase in Sunday School attendance and efficiency. The presiding elder reports that every church in the district has its pastor's salary paid up to date.

Eugene Gillam, of Phoenix, will be present and conduct the Epworth League department, and Mrs. G. W. Foreman, of Nogales, will have charge of the Woman's Department.

A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend all the services of the conference and preaching services.

The conference will be followed by a series of services running throughout the week and will be conducted by Rev. J. W. Sims.

Martin Layton Is Quietly Married

Martin Layton and Miss Elizabeth Young stole a march on their friends and were quietly married Sunday morning, March 27th. In the early morning hours they stole up to the home of Bishop J. W. Greenhalgh and were married. They then motored to Douglas, where they spent a week's honeymoon. Not even their most intimate friends knew of their wedding until their return to Safford, where they are now at home to their friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Layton are well known in the valley and number their friends by their acquaintances.

Mr. Layton is clerk of the board of superuisors of Graham county and has been for several years.

Mrs. Layton has been in business in Safford for several years, being one of the proprietors of The Vogue and has a host of friends in the community.

THE GUARDIAN, although a little late in doing so, offers congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Layton and wishes them a very happy life.

Entertain Party at Indian Hot Springs

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Green entertained a party of friends at the Hot Springs last Sunday. The afternoon was spent in bathing in the pool and in the evening a most delicious dinner was served. Those who enjoyed this pleasant afternoon and evening were: Mr. and Mrs. J. Horowitz and danghter, Mrs. Chambers and little daughter, of Phoenix; H. M. Belasco, of Clifton; Miss Westerman, Miss Hayes and the host and hostess.

Baptist Members Hold Meeting

Monday evening a meeting was held by the members of the Baptist Church, the object of the meeting being to call a pastor to fill the charge here, Rev. Hardie Connor having resigned. Rev. Norton, who is secretary of the Northern Baptist Convention, was present. Rev. Hal P. Fudge, of Globe, was chosen to fill the vacancy and will occupy the pulpit at the Baptist Church next Sunday morning and evening. During the war, Rev. Fudge served in the "Y" in France.

Mr. and Mrs. Arehart Return to Douglas

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Arehart and two small daughters, accompanied by Mr. Arehart's mother and Mrs. J. M. Mattingly and little daughter, returned to their homes in Douglas, Tuesday, after having enjoyed a pleasant visit here with relatives and friends. Mesdames Arehart and Mattingly a.e daughters of W. B. Fonda, a pioneer resident of the Gila valley, now of Douglas.

MAY BUILD CONCRETE ROADS IN THIS COUNTY

As a result of the efforts of Martin Layton, clerk of the board of supervisors, a meeting of the citizens of the valley was held in the Superior Court room, county court house, last Thursday evening, for the purpose of discussing the road situation in this county.

There were present representatives from Thatcher, Pima, Central, Safford and Solomonville.

W. W. Pace was chosen chairman and John F. Weber secretary.

Chairman Pace announced that the business before the meeting was to take up the question of bonds for the proposed highway and laterals from the Greenlee county line to the Gila county line.

During the discussion which followed, which was participated in by Messrs. Jos. H. Lines, Lee N. Stratton, Wm. McRae, Chas. Pursley, Martin Layton, Z. C. Prina, Richard Layton, J. A. Farrell and J. S. McIlwaine, it was brought out that a permanent road for the highway between Solomonville and San Carlos and was preferred to a gravelled roadway, as the least expensive for maintenance and a road that would last for many years. This road would be surfaced with cement or asphaltum.

It was also stated that the State Legislature, at its recent session, had appropriated $50,000, to be matched by $50,000 from the Federal government, to be applied on the stretch of road from Geronimo to the bridge. With regard to the $250,000 road funds, voted for some months ago, $100,000 of this amount could be applied and matched with $100,000 from the Federal road fund, making a total of $300,000 for the building of a permanent road from Solomonville to San Carlos. The balance of the issue, $150,000, could be used on the lateral road to the highway.

The $250,000 road bond issue has not been sold and the question of increasing the rate of interest to 6 per cent was fully discussed, particularly as to whether a new issue of bonds would have to be made and if there was a limit of time for the sale of the bonds.

This discussion led to the following motion by Lee N. Stratton: "That it is the sense of this meeting that the county attorney take up the matter with the attorney general for the purpose of ascertaining if an election can be held to increase the rate of interest on the $250,000 bond issue from 5½ to 6 per cent, and whether or not there is a limitation on the sale of bonds after the election and issue of same."

The motion was carried unanimously.

The discussion on the question that it would be necessary to call an election for a new bond issue, resulted in a motion by John F. Weber, as follows:

"That it is the sense of this meeting that the board of supervisors should call an election for a road bond issue of $250,000, at 6 per cent. This motion was carried unanimously.

The matter of having a conference at Phoenix with State Engineer Maddock in regard to the permanent road was discussed and led to the adoption of the following motion by Z. C. Prina:

"That a committee be appointed to confer with the State engineer, at Phoenix, to express our views on spending money from road bonds on a hard surfaced road from Solomonville to San Carlos. The committee to report back to a future meeting."

This motion was carried unanimously and the following committee was appointed: W. W. Pace, R. G. Layton, Sr., Z. C. Prina and F. A. Webster.

Another motion that was carried was one by Willard Pace: "That the conference committee request the State engineer not to expend the $100,000, appropriated by the State and Federal aid, on a dirt road, starting at Geronimo."

J. S. McIlwaine made a splendid talk on the different kinds of hard surfaced roads, as to their permanency and enconomy.

The meeting then adjourned to a meeting to be held Monday night, April 18th, in the Superior Court room, county court house.

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A MONTH OF NORMALCY

The Harding administration has been in power only a month. It hardly has begun to function. Such important problems as tax reform, tariff revision and peace with Germany really have not been taken up as yet. Hence discussion of them would be rather premature. But the new president and the members of his cabinet have made many announcements of policy and a review of these might be of interest, says the El Paso Times.

It will be recalled that during the recent campaign anything to have the approval of Woodrow Wilson was certain to receive the disapproval. To couple Wilson's name with a policy was to damn it utterly. President Harding's most frequently reiterated promise was that he would do things "different from Wilson." We were assured again and again that anything that smacked of "Wilsonism" would be repudiated absolutely when the republicans got into power. But what really has happened since President Harding moved into the White House? Here are a few things the new administration has done:

Approved the Wilson administration policy regarding soviet Russia.

Approved the Wilson policy that Germany should assume the responsibility for the World War.

Approved the Wilson policy laid down at Versailles that Germany should pay every dollar possible in reparations.

Approved the Wilson policy of retaining the American army on the Rhine for the present.

Approved the Wilson attitude that the allies must pay ten billions borrowed from the United States.

Approved the Wilson policy with regard to mandates and the protest of the Wilson administration regarding Mesopotamia oil rights.

Approved the ruling of Attorney General Palmer of the Wilson cabinet regarding prescription of beer by physicians.

Approved the Wilson poily with regard to the ratification of the treaty awarding Columbia damages for the loss of Panama—this latter a complete reversal of the former republican attitude.

Approved the Wilson attitude that the Irish problem is not one for the government of the United States to consider.

Approved the Wilson policy regarding former German cables and the Wilson protest against awarding the island of Yap to Japan.

Approved the tentative plan of the Wilson administration for a settlement of the controversy over the rights of Japanese in the United States.

Approved the Wilson big navy program.

Thus an even dozen of the major policies of the Wilson administration have received the Harding O. K. and not a single one worthy of mention has been officially repudiated. There are, however, a good many things still held in abeyance, but these are mostly matters calling for legislative rather than executive action. Taxes, the tariff and Panama canal tolle, for instance, are problems for congress. Peace with Germany and the League of Nations are of joint interest and cannot be taken up until the special session begins. Of strictly executive problems—outside, of course, of departmental administratixe matters—there remain only the questions of recognizing Mexico, putting into effect the Jones shipping law, amnesty for so-called political prisoners and a few others of minor importance yet to be disposed of. The new administration, in fact, has been decidedly busy—approving the policies of the "discredited Wilson administration."

Peter Clark MacFarlane Coming

Noted Writer Is Spending Summer Months on the Chautauqua Platform

Hiram Johnson is an ardent admirer of Peter Clark Macfarlane, the noted writer who is appearing on the Chautauqua platform this summer for the first time. Not long ago Senator Johnson said, "As a public speaker Peter Clark Macfarlane has few equals and no superiors. With rare oratorical power he unites real eloquence, and with these he has the happy faculty of describing and illustrating. I have been with many of those who are considered orators and great speakers but there are none I would rather listen to than Peter Clark Macfarlane."

The name of Peter Clark Macfarlane is one of the most familiar in the magazine world. He is a prominent contributor to the Saturday Evening Post, Colliers, The American and other leading periodicals of the country. He went into Germany with the Second Division, was with the Seventy-seventh Division on the Vesle and with the Marines at St. Mihiel. Out of his war experiences came, "African Golf," "Cross and Double Cross," "The Last Patrol" and "In the Enemy's Country," published in the Post and Cosmopolitan, and said to be among the best stories of the entire war period.

Live News From All Over the State

VICTIM OF ACID WILL NOT LOSE SIGHT

Miss Lucille Gallagher, a Jerome school teacher and said to be a member of a prominent family in Nevada, into whose face acid was thrown by Mrs. Anna Irene Hopkins, was said to be out of danger. A Phoenix specialist, who was summoned by the school board immediately after the acid was thrown, said he believed he could save Miss Gallagher's sight and that few permanent scars would result.

Mrs. Hopkins, who was taken to the county jail at Prescott, refused to talk on the trip there.

RECLAMATION PIONEER DIES IN CALIFORNIA

Phoenix — Benjamin Austin Fowler, who has been called "the father of the federal reclamation act" and who organized the Salt River Water Users' Association, died at his home in Long Beach, Cal., Monday night, April 11th, according to word received here.

Mr. Fowler, who was born in Stoneham, Mass., December 14, 1843, came to Arizona and located on a farm near Phoenix in 1899. He lived in the Salt River valley until about seven years ago, when he went to California for his health. He was a graduate of Phillips academy at Andover, Mass, in the class of 1862 and of Yale University in the class of 1868. He fought in the northern army during the civil war.

OUTSTANDING WARRANTS TO BE CASHED

Phoenix—All state road tax warrants registered between January 6th and 25th, and general fund warrants registered between March 7th and 10th, can be cashed at the state treasurer's office now, according to an announcement made by State Treasurer George Earhart.

Federal aid money amounting to $19,000, received by the state, would be used in paying the road tax warrants, he said.

LYMAN DAM REPORTED TO BE SINKING

Phoenix—The Lyman dam is sinking and with it the hopes of those who have been anxious to see the dam completed and in working order without additional expense to the state or further delay.

Gradually the heavy rock work has been working its way down in the ooze of the Little Colorado river bottom, settling down inch by inch, foot by foot, thus raising the old, old question: "Will the dam stand, or will it drop faster than the workmen can maintain it at normal height?

There is no particular danger that the dam will go out. This is not the important question, but rather will there be sufficient water stored to fill the canal for this season's crop? Another pertinent question which is worrying members of the state loan board not a little is whether the state will be compelled to advance any more money.

NEWSPAPER MEN MEET IN PHOENIX ON 11TH

Phoenix—The Arizona Daily Press Association will meet at Phoenix, April 11th. It is expected that the attendance at this meeting will eclipse all former meetings of the association. A special program has been planned for the occasion with Governor Campbell down for an address on some subject related to the making of newspapers. Other well-known members of the association are scheduled to make addresses on interesting phases of the newspaper game.

For a good many years efforts have been made to secure the organization of a live association, but there seemed to be little interest manifested among the craft, until a few years ago when the present association came to the front, with a 100 per cent membership of live ones who are making it one of the going institutions of the state.

FORMER MESAITE TO BE MARRIED

Mesa—It is announced that L. B. Gibbons, who was once a Mesa merchant and partner of John T. Lesueur, but who now resides in St. Johns, is to marry Miss Nellie Lytle, Eagar, during the next few days.

Mr. Gibbons is one of Apache county's most prominent citizens and was once chairman of its board of supervisors, once its probate judge and once bishop of St. Johns. The bride was at one time recorder of that county and is a member of one of the best known and best liked families of Apache county. The marriage will occur in the temple at Salt Lake City, and the couple's home will be at St. Johns, where Mr. Gibbons is now manager of the Anderson Mercantile Company.

8,045 CHILDREN BORN IN THIS STATE IN 1920

Phoenix—The birth rate in Arizona for 1920 was found to be 24.04 per thousand, based on a population of 334,162, according to Dr. R. C. Williams, of the United States public health service, who has made an exhaustive study of the health department of the state. The number of youngsters born last year was 8,045 of whom 3,840 were girls and 4,205 were boys.

The death rate in the report prepared by Dr. Williams is given at 15.90 per thousand covering the same period, or in numbers, 5,325. Subtracting the number of deaths from tuberculosis contracted outside the state, which amouted to 963, the deaths charged to the state would be 4,362 with a corrected death rate of 13.03 per thousand.

NEW RULING ON PAROLES FROM ARIZONA PRISON

Phoenix — Attorney General W. J. Galbraith and Miss Elsie Toles, state superintendent of public instruction, who form the state board of pardons and paroles, have announced a change in the rules regarding the granting of paroles to prisoners from the state prison at Florence.

Heretofore, a prisoner desiring a parole has been required to have a job waiting for him when he was released. Mr. Galbraith and Miss Toles said they realized this worked a hardship on men who were strangers in the state.

No matter how much they might deserve a parole, they said, it was almost impossible for them to secure emyloyment without being free to hunt for it. In the future, they said, when a man applies for parole, if he is otherwise eligible for it, the state will insist in finding employment for him so that he may be given the parole

SAN CARLOS MEETINGS PROVED A BIG SUCCESS

Florence—The series of San Carlos meetings held throughout the valley last week, proved to be a most successful undertaking. The land owners were eager for the news of the progress being made by the San Carlos committee and turned out to the meeting in great numbers. The first meeting was scheduled for Monday night at the Selma school house and there was a large attendance, but Judge Baughn, who was scheduled to address the meeting, was unable to be present.

C. AND A. TO ANNOUNCE PRODUCTION POLICY

Bisbee—After an all-day discussion, the board of directors of the Calumet and Arizona Mining Co., Monday night adjourned until the next morning when, it was stated, announcement would be made regarding the new production, and employment policy the company will follow in operating its mines here and the smelter at Douglas.

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Big Tree Planting Day in The Southwest States

On April 5th and 6th, there were distributed to the people in a dozen or more Southwestern towns over 30,000 evergreen seedling trees, by various Chambers of Commerce, cooperating with the United States Forest Service. The abandonment of a forest nursery in northern New Mexico resulted in this plan to obtain an economical distribution and wide use of the trees in localities where the elevation was sufficient to insure a fair chance of success after planting.

With the small evergreens went planting and cultural directions which if followed should result in general success in bringing the trees through. It is quite unlikely that there has ever been in an equal length of time in these two states, as many people planting trees and in thinking of planting trees as during this tree dispersal. Even if but a fraction of the evergreens survive the surroundings of many town and country homesites will be beautified by these trees. Arbor Day in New Mexico came on April 1st and in Northern Arizona on April 8th, so the big tree planting came at an appropriate time.

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"Chamberlain's Cough Remedy cured my daughter, Anna, of a severe cold and cough a few years ago and ever since then I have never missed an opportunity to recommend this medicine to anyone suffering from throat or lung troubles. I cannot speak to highly in praise of it," writes Mrs. D. J. Shelley, Earlville, N. Y. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy contains no narcotic and may be given to children with perfect confidence. It is a pleasant syrup so they do not object to taking it. 8-5t

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Ginter, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Cooper, left this morning by auto for El Paso to attend the automobile show and races.

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Father Cronin is a brilliant speaker and an intensely interesting one. His Irish wit bubbles out in the most delightful and spontaneous manner imaginable. For many years he has been in constant demand the country over as a Chautauqua speaker.

WOULD AID G. A. R. VETERAN

Schuyler (Neb.) Post Endeavoring to Assist Grand Army Man Who Has Been Stricken.

The gratitude and loyalty of members of the American Legion to their comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic is illustrated by the Legion post at Schuyler, Neb., which is endeavoring to obtain aid for a Civil war veteran of that city, who is suffering from cancer.

"The post is in need of advice as to how we can assist this hero of another war," the post commander writes. "He is stopping with relatives, who are doing all they can, but since they have to employ a nurse, I know that they cannot continue to care for him because of lack of funds.

"Now, we would like to have you take it up and see if something can't be done for the old veteran. This is a worthy case and I believe anything the Legion can do for the old boys who wore the blue will be appreciated. There are but a few of them left, and I think the Legion would do well to look after them, since no one else will do so."

In Harmony With Legion.

Following an address by Robert A. LaRoux, national field organizer of the American Legion before a joint session of both houses of the Nevada legislature, C. W. Farrington, state organizer for the American Federation of Labor in Nevada, and a number of union members of the bodies stated that they were in harmony with the Legion's policies and that their organization stood with the Legion in its fight against radicalism.

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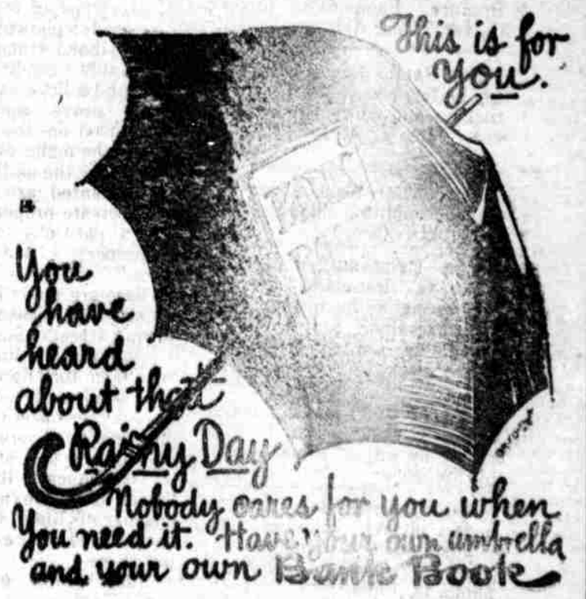

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MONDAY, APRIL 18
Eddie Polo in
"King of the Circus"
Hoot Gibson in
"Sweet Revenge"
A Western Drama
Also Comedy and Pathe News

TUESDAY, APRIL 19
Dorothy Dalton in
"Guilty of Love"
Mr. and Mrs. De Haven in
"Vacation Times"

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20
Paramount Special
All-Star Cast
"The White Circle"

THURSDAY, APRIL 21
Viola Dana in
"Blackmail"
Also Two-Reel Comedy

FRIDAY, APRIL 22
"The Gift Supreme"
All-Star Cast
Also Two-Reel Comedy
"Tails Win"

SATURDAY AND SUNDAY, APRIL 23-24
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LIEURANCE'S LITTLE SYMPHONY COMING

Ellison-White Chautauqua Presents Organization Created and Coached by the Noted American Composer, Thurlow Lieurance

Through special arrangement with Thurlow Lieurance, the noted American composer, Ellison-White announces Lieurance's Little Symphony as a feature musical attraction for the last day of the Chauatuqua. Mr. Lieurance has created and coached this organization and has personally arranged the complete program. He does not appear personally with the company, but is closely in touch with it at all times and insists on the same high standard of musicianship that has characterized his own work during the past fifteen years. Lieurance's Little Symphony is an all-string combination playing sketches from a representative number of Symphonies, together with a wide repertoire of the best in the world of music.

PIMA NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Holladay and family returned to Pima last week, after spending several years in Miami.

The "weight party which was given here last Friday evening by the Sunday School, was a grand success. The proceeds will be used in fixing up the rooms in the church house where the different Sunday School classes meet.

Grandma Merrill returned home from Miami, Tuesday morning, after spending some time there with her son.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Cluff returned home from Miami last week, where they have been for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Peterson, of Chandler, Arizona, were visitors at church, Sunday. Mr. Peterson was here to assist in the organization of the Farm Bureau Association. Mrs. Peterson gave some instructions on genealogical work. President Andrew Kimball and E. C. Phillips were also visitors at the genealogical meeting, which was held at the close of the afternoon service.

Evans Coleman and S. B. Dye, of Thatcher, were Home Missionaries at church here last Sunday.

The musical and oral expression class of the Gila Normal College will give an entertainment at the church house this evening. Admission will be free and everybody is invited to attend.

Miss Emma Mangum went to Bisbee Tuesday morning, where she will visit with relatives.

The family of Mrs. H. J. Anderson celebrated her sixtieth birthday, last Saturday, picnicking at the Indian Hot Springs.

S. E. Allen received word this week from Lordsburg, N. M., that he is the grandfather of a fine baby boy, who arrived at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Albert Hill.

The Pima Sunday School held its ward conference last Sunday. Cleve. Curtis, a member of the Stake Sunday School Board, was a visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Farley, of Thatcher, spent Sunday here.

Mrs. Willie Johnson and little baby, of Miami, are here visiting with Mrs. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Merrill.

The Pima Farm Bureau Association was organized last Sunday with Joseph Alder, president; J. A. McBride, vice president, and Benj. Blake, secretary.

A number of the friends of Mrs. L. F. Judd spent a day this week at her home quilting and eswing.

Rulan Ferrin is in town visiting with his mother, Mrs. Robert Ferrin.

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Boswell are the parents of a fine baby boy, who arrived at their home last week.

Miss Thelma Norton came down from Morenci and spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Dave Felshaw. She returned to Morenci in the evening.

The officers of the Pima Primary Association gave an old fashioned party at the home of Mrs. E. C. Eyring, Wednesday evening. The time was spent playing games and dancing. Molasses candy and suckertash were served. This party was given as an example of the parties given by the pioneers of Utah.

BIG MEN AS LEGIONNAIRES

Pershing and Wood Are Numbered Among Members of Posts of Ex-Service Fellows.

The American Legion has represented in its membership not only the first and last men to enlist for the World war, but also two of the best known military leaders in America, Gen. John J. Pershing and Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood.

Two Legion posts assert that General Pershing belongs to their organizations. They are the George Washington post No. 1 at Washington, D. C. and Lincoln (Neb.) post No. 1. General Pershing was considered for the nomination of national commander of the Legion, but declined to allow his name to be presented because of his military duties.

General Wood is a member of General George B. Crook post No. 434 of Chicago. He has spoken at a number of Legion conventions in many parts of the country and has been an active worker for the interests of the ex-service men's organization.

NAME LEGION POST FOR HERO

Connellsville (Pa.) Organization Honors Memory of Milton Bishop, One of Its Dead.

Ever mindful of their fallen comrades in France, members of the American Legion have named the greater part of their posts in honor of men who made the supreme sacrifice.

When a post of the Legion was organized at Connellsville, Pa., it was named Milton Bishop post No. 301, in commemoration of the heroism of Mr. Bishop, who was killed in action.

Mere Words.

Rub—Binks married because he was homeless.

Dub—And now I suppose he is home less.—American Legion Weekly.

CLEAN UP AND PAINT UP TOWN

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us more or less, in favor of certain teachers or some innovation. This should never be allowed any growth in a community led by public spirited men and women. Tere is one very important matter connected with our schools, in which Safford is very much behind what it should be. I refer to homes for the teachers.

Many teachers feel that no one in Safford cares where they live or how they live. If we rent them rooms, we charge as much as (and in some cases more), than they charge in the large cities, even New York City and Chicago.

Then in the matter of food they do not have a square deal. Most of them can only afford one meal a day at our restaurants. They either fast at breakfast or lunch time, or eat a cold bite in their rooms or in the school house. This should not be. Not one here, but knows how necessary it is for anyone who works to be fed properly, if they are to give the best service possible.

How can we expect these teachers to do their best work when they live as they do? They are not "cheap-skates" when they cannot afford to pay $20 or $25 for a room and $45 and $60 per month for their meals, even thongh they receive $130 and $150 per month. These teachers must dress well, and their work is hard on clothes. Then they are expected to give to or buy tickets to every good cause that we inaugurate. They earn no money during three and a half months of tho year, usually attend some normal or college during that time. This costs every cent they have saved, and often teachers begin their work in September with a heavy debt hanging over them.

Most of our teachers come from good homes and are accustomed to some social life. After we have entertained them in a bunch or called on them, we regard our duty done. How about the rest of the year? Have you entertained the teacher of your child this year?

There is another mistake we make in regarding the teachers as a "bunch" or "herd." They are quite unlike. Their ages range from 25 to 45. Some are college and normal school graduates, and have travelled extensively. Others have had only a year or two above the High School. Some are married, some are going to be, others are still hoping.

If you recollect these things you can understand what a mistake it is to place all teachers in the same category, while their intiests are so wide apart.

Let us take the good teachers into our homes and treat them so well, they will wish to remain with us, even though Graham county pays the lowest salaries in the state. Our future citizenship is depending to a large extent upon our teachers.

We have many beautiful homes and some very handsome public buildings in Safford, and more are under construction. Why not make our town worthy of them by making the whole town as inviting to visitors and as encouraging to ourselves as possible? A beautiful town attracts desirable citizens. Let us get the cooperation of the business men, the city council and all those who profess to be citizens of Safford, and make this the most inviting and most delightful little city in the Southwest. "Cooperation breeds success" and "where there is a will, there is a way." Women have always had the pleasant task of making this world a cleaner, better place to live in. Lut us make our little section of it more beautiful, clean and sanitary.

MAY BUILD CONCRETE ROAD

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Martin Layton, clerk of the board of supervisors, having learned that State Engineer Maddock was in Clifton, got into communication with him, with the result that Mr. Maddock announced his intention to stop in Safford Sunday, on his way to Tucson.

Mr. Maddock arrived here about noon Sunday and was met by Mr. Layton and several citizens, and the matter of having the State appropriation of $50,000, together with the Federal appropriation of $50,000, be used in the building of a permanent road from Solomonville to Geronimo, was discussed.

State Engineer Maddock expressed his belief that it could be done and that a permanent road was the only kind of a road that should be built.

PERSONALS

Sunday evening, a number of old friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Welker, to walcome Mrs. Welker's two sisters, Mrs. J. M. Mattingly and Mrs. J. R Arehart. The evening was pleasantly spent in music and singing. Little James Mattingly and Pauline Arehart astonished all their their friends with their unusual musical talent. The evening was greatly enjoyed by everyone present.

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Mrs. W. T. Ellsworth entertained at her home Friday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Mattingly and Mrs. Arehart. A dainty two-course luncheon was served and a pleasant time was enjoyed by all.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Nelson entertained Saturday afternoon at their home on the Solomonville road, honoring Mesdames Mattingly and Arehart. A pleasant time was spent in renewing old acquaintance. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

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Mrs. I. T. Robinson entertained her nieces, Mrs. Mattingly and Mrs. Arehart, at luncheon, Monday.

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Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Young People's meeting in the church at 6:30 p. m.

Sets 40,000 Members as Goal.

With 24,000 members at the end of 1920, Kansas department of the American Legion has set 40,000 Legionnaires as its goal for 1921. The state has a potential membership of 60,000. The department now numbers 814 posts of the Legion and 106 units of the Women's Auxiliary.

Distributing Victory Medals.

Although there will be no more army recruiting for some time, the recruiting officers will continue to distribute Victory medals to members of the American Legion and other ex-service men.

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